



Docket No. 32780
09/903,262

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re : Akira Suzuki
Serial No. : 09/903,262
Filed : July 11, 2001
FOR : COOKING UTENSIL
Group Art Unit : 2125
Conf. No. : 9434
Examiner : Sean P. Shechtman

Lowell, Massachusetts

October 6, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant respectfully petitions that the time to respond to a Final Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, which was due July 13, 2004, be extended three (3) months to October 13, 2004.

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Applicant is submitting concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 in response to the Office Action.

A check in the amount of \$1,770.00 (large entity Filing Fee of \$790.00 and Petition for Extension of Time Fee of \$980.00) is attached.

If there are any questions, we urge the Examiner to call us. Please charge any costs in connection with this document to our Deposit Account No. 16-0875.

Respectfully Submitted,
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